Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a web site, comprising:

coordinating states of a web site, the states including code which ~~may be executed to~~ effects the display and actions of the web site; and

maintaining an environment of the web site, the code of the states having access to the environment.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:

the coordinating and maintaining are performed by a state machine; and

the state machine interacting with the states.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein:

maintaining the environment includes creating and managing environment data.

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4.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~1~~ 2, wherein:

interacting with the states includes receiving indications of success or

failure from the states, supplying environment data to the states and receiving

changes to environment data from the states.

5.   (Currently Amended) A system for operating a web site with a

state machine, comprising:

means for coordinating states of a web site, the states including code

which ~~may be executed to~~ effects the display and actions of the web site; and

means for maintaining an environment of the web site, the code of the

states having access to the environment.

6.   (Original) The system of claim 5, further comprising:

means for interacting with the states.

7.   (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium embodying a

plurality of instructions, the plurality of instructions when executed by a

processor, causing the processor to perform the method comprising:

coordinating states of a web site, the states including code which ~~may be~~

~~executed to~~ effects the display and actions of the web site; and

maintaining an environment of the web site, the code of the states having access to the environment.

8.   (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 7 embodying additional instructions, the additional instructions when executed by a processor, causing the processor to perform the method wherein:

the coordinating and maintaining are performed by a state machine; and

the state machine interacting with the states.

9.   (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 8 embodying additional instructions, the additional instructions when executed by a processor, causing the processor to perform the method wherein:

maintaining the environment includes creating and managing environment data.

10.   (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 8 embodying additional instructions, the additional instructions when executed by a processor, causing the processor to perform the method wherein:

interacting with the states includes receiving indications of success or failure from the states, supplying environment data to the states and receiving changes to environment data from the states.